

Dear staff, parents, pupils, and students,

With tomorrow signalling a change in government policy removing the requirement to wear face coverings in public places, we have reviewed our risk mitigation procedures in line with the update and specific guidance from the Department of Education (DfE).

Whilst our positive case numbers remain considerably low across our school settings, we are aware that many schools have seen a dramatic increase in numbers over the past few weeks. To ensure that we do our best to protect our community and minimise disruption to our children's education, unless there is a recognised exemption in place, we will continue to ask staff, visitors, pupils and students' year 7 and above, to wear a face covering whilst accessing the internal communal areas of our sites and when using school transport. There continues to be no expectation to wear face coverings in the classroom, but staff, pupils and students may do so by personal choice. We will review and update further, prior to return to school, following the Lent half term break.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation, please do continue to communicate covid updates and questions to [coronaupdate@langleschool.co.uk](mailto:coronaupdate@langleschool.co.uk)

Kind regards

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